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The attached sheet is a replacement of the Abstract of the Disclosure, replacing the originally filed Abstract.

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the present invention provide a system and method that enable several functions[[.]], [[These enabled functions include]] <u>including</u> receiving biometric information, verifying key information on the submittal, providing an accounting function for numerous submitting entities, storing the appropriate information, forwarding the information to the proper government agencies, updating the customer web site, providing a full customer service center and full accounting reconciliation for multiple government agencies.

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